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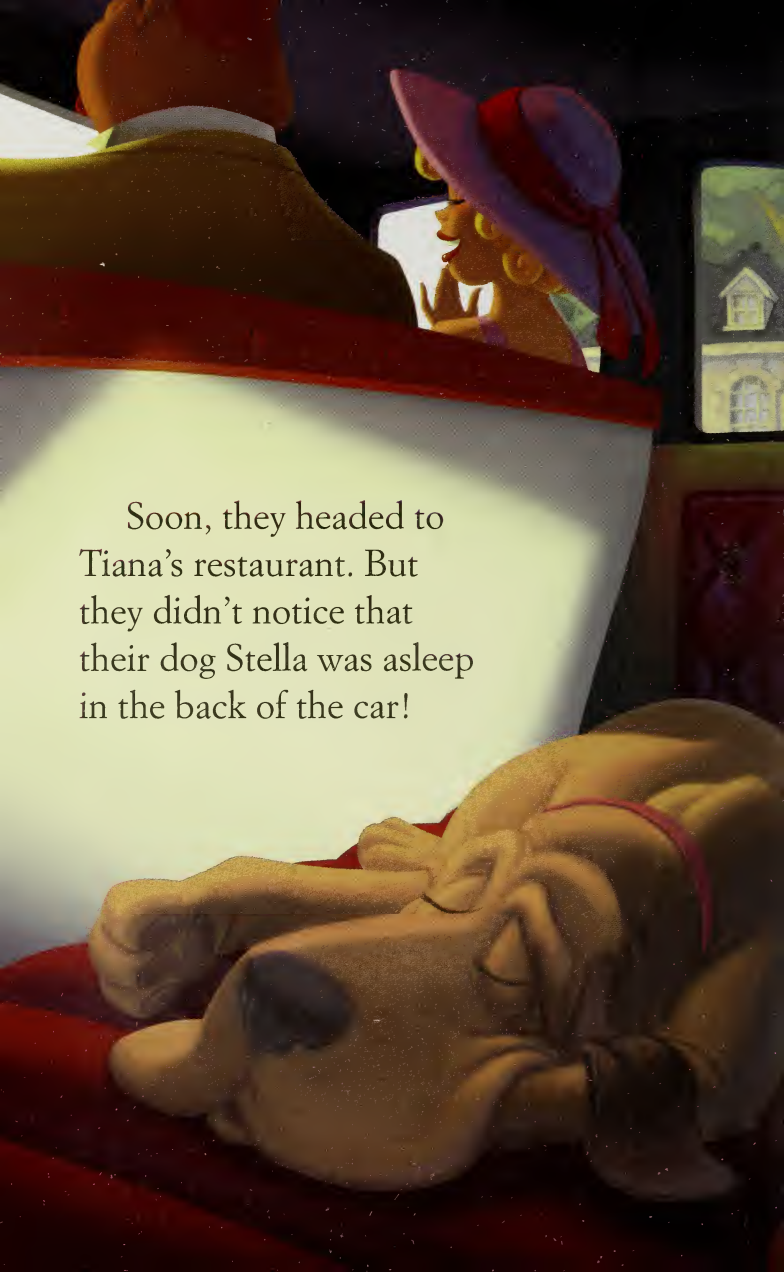
It was a balmy afternoon in New Orleans. Big Daddy was in the mood for some good food and fun times with friends.

"Charlotte, honey!" he called out to his daughter. "How about we go to Tiana's Palace tonight?"

"Oh, Daddy, that would be wonderful," Charlotte replied.



Soon, they headed to Tiana's restaurant. But they didn't notice that their dog Stella was asleep in the back of the car!

But Stella didn't mind! In fact, the one thing that woke her up was the smell of Tiana's beignets when they reached the restaurant. The hound dog headed right into the back kitchen.

Meanwhile, Big Daddy and Charlotte had just entered the restaurant.

"Big Daddy!" Princess Tiana exclaimed. "Would you like to sit with my mama?"

"Why, I can't think of anyone better to share my supper with than Eudora," Big Daddy replied.

In the kitchen, one of the chefs had just spotted the hungry hound dog.

"Lookee here!" he shouted. "We have a visitor! Here you go, puppy—have some of this gumbo. It's a new recipe!"

Stella spent a happy evening in the kitchen being well-fed and petted. While Charlotte and Big Daddy dined and talked with their friends, Stella was getting all kinds of delicious treats!

At the end of the night, Prince Naveen's parents got ready to leave. They offered Tiana's mother a ride home. Charlotte and Big Daddy had left a few minutes earlier. No one even knew that Stella was in the restaurant!

A little while later, Louis, a trumpet-playing alligator, went into the kitchen for his evening meal.

Stella started to bark as soon as she spotted Louis. He looked scary!

"Oh, now, hold on, little dog," Louis told Stella. "I just wanted a taste of the chef's new gumbo!"

Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen heard the commotion. When they went into the kitchen, they saw that both Stella and Louis seemed very scared.

"Louis is our friend," Tiana explained.

Stella relaxed. She knew she could trust Tiana. Then she smelled something delicious. All of a sudden, she was hungry again!

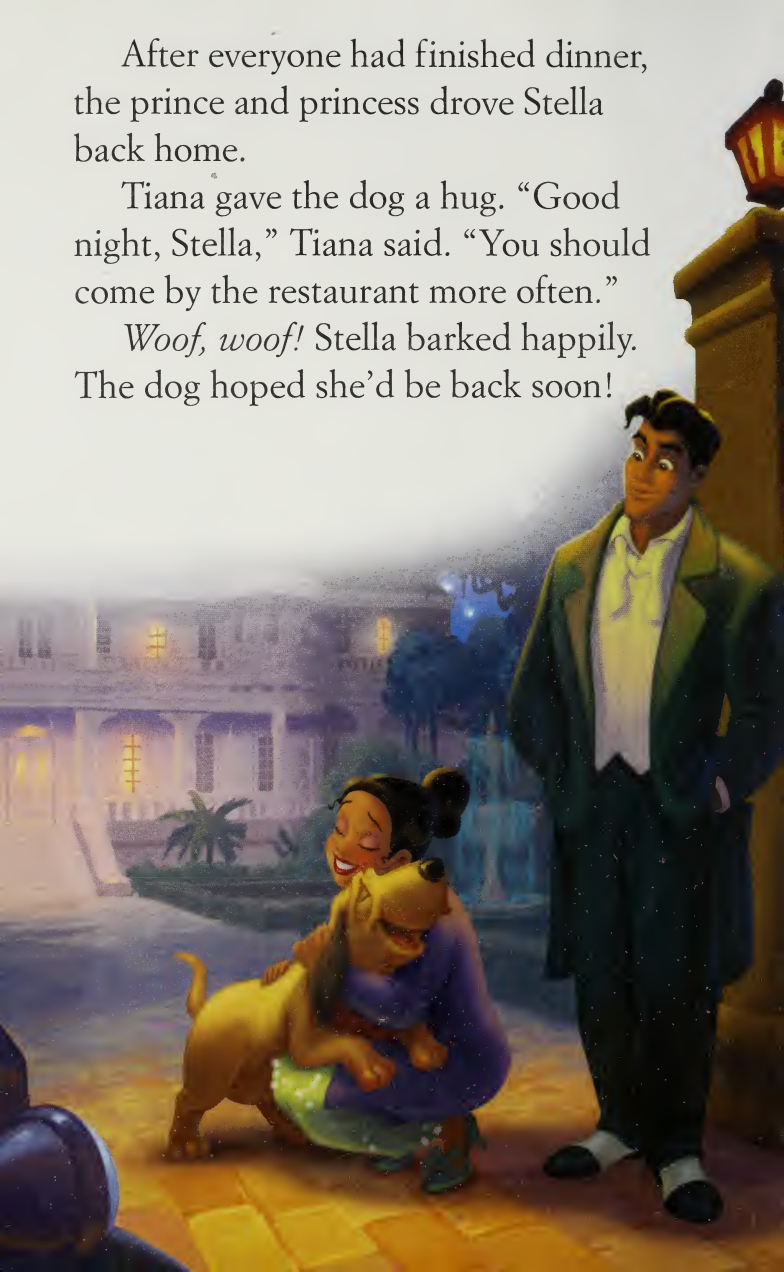
"Let's get dinner for you all," Tiana said.

It didn't take long for the chefs to put together a supper for everyone. The staff ate while Prince Naveen played the ukulele. Tiana gave Stella a beignet as a special treat!

After everyone had finished dinner, the prince and princess drove Stella back home.

Tiana gave the dog a hug. "Good night, Stella," Tiana said. "You should come by the restaurant more often."

Woof, woof! Stella barked happily. The dog hoped she'd be back soon!



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